

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Jayant Neogi
Application No. : 10/018,817
Filed : December 17, 2001
Title : METHOD APPARATUS AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR BRANDING A
DIAMOND WITH A FOCUSED ION BEAM

Grp./Div. : TBD
Examiner : TBD

Docket No. : 42637/GDL/N288

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated **May 10, 2002**, for 1 month(s) from **July 10, 2002**, to **August 10, 2002**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$55
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

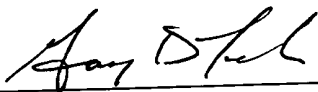
Submitted herewith is a check to cover the cost of the \$ 55.00 extension fee.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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